

Executive Registry

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

STATINTL FROM : [REDACTED]  
 Deputy Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Contacts with the Press

Listed below is a summary of contacts with the press reported by Agency personnel for 2 November 1976.

	<u>Media Representative</u>	<u>Agency Contact</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
STATINTL	Alan Webberman <i>Underground Press</i>	[REDACTED] OA/DCI	Picked up declassified documents on Lee Harvey Oswald and presented us with check.
STATINTL	Pam Butler <i>Readers Digest</i>	[REDACTED]	Again calls to ask that DCI receive Ed Epstein for a discussion on "procedural questions". When we pressed, she said this and her various other recent questions had to do with Epstein's book project on Oswald. We told her it is highly unlikely that we will have an input but that the simplest way for her to get an answer one way or the other would be to formulate all her questions and give them to us. She said she had to admit that even she is not quite clear on what Epstein wants but she will try to find out. This is to be a biographical book.

*Paul J. Hoff*

Barry Zorthian  
*Time*

Mr. Falkiewicz

He is interested in introducing President of *Time*, Jim Shepley, to some people in D.C., including Mr. Bush. Mr. Bush already busy on 15 November but we said Mr. Bush expressed interest in meeting him at any time.

Ed Ulsamer  
*Air Force Magazine*

Mr. Falkiewicz

Lunched together. He is interested in assistance in preparing annual Soviet Air Force Almanac issue of magazine, particularly for article on Soviet military technology.

Miscellaneous Items

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STATINTL Bob Heinl  
*Detroit News*

Mr. [REDACTED]

Asks how he can get in touch with [REDACTED] to talk with him about the death of their mutual friend, Ambassador McClintock. We supplied phone number after check with [REDACTED]

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STATINTL Norm Kempster  
*Los Angeles Times*

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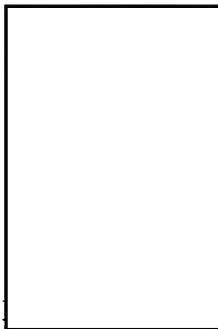
We called him to apologize for not returning his call late last week. He said he would like a briefing on Soviet civil defense.

STATINTL Howard Handleman  
*U.S. News*

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Says he has lost Soviet economy report we recently sent him and would like another copy. Will send. Also would like guidance on meaning or significance of the fact that the Syrians have been letting the Palestinians return to Fatahland.

STATINTL Harold Brecher  
*National Enquirer*



Wants to know whether Agency has a special diet for those of its people who have to be in top physical condition. (He himself admitted that this isn't terribly exciting. I agreed.)

Barry Schweid  
AP

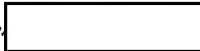
Asks whether we have heard anything definite about Helms' resigning as Ambassador today. Could not help. Suggested State.

Ev Clark  
*Newsweek*

Mr. Falkiewicz


Re article last Friday on radio transmissions by USSR.

STATINTL Tony Green  
*Philadelphia Magazine*

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Asks again about CIA's use of a Fairbanks Research Institute in tracking extremist groups.

STATINTL Lewis Lapham  
*Harpers*

  
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